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For: AN APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS TO REDUCE MANAGEMENT OVERHEAD IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows: